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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10 /817,264 First Named Applicant: Clark E. Lubbers
 Examiner: Kevin Verbrugge Art Unit: 2189 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Verbrugge (2) Mitchell K. McCarthy
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner Proposed Time: _____ (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	[]	[]	[]
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>16</u>	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>18</u>	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>21</u>	_____	[]	[]	[]
[x] Continuation Sheet Attached					

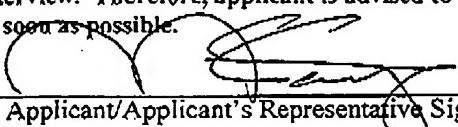
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Interview is necessary to resolve any semantics preventing any independent claims from passing to allowance.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.



Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

38,794

Registration Number, if applicable

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